02-A-0404 MIELLUIAD Proved For Release 2003/02/05/1 CIA-RDP82-0045/R00400022006-Library CLASSIFICATION CONFIL Poland REPORT NO. TOPIC Polish 17th Inf Regt 25X1 25X1 **EVALUATION** PLACE OBTAINED\_\_\_ Until May 1949 DATE OF CONTENT. 25X1 DATE PREPARED\_ DATE OBTAINED 7 November 1949 25X1 REFERENCES\_ ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)\_ 25X1 The following information on the 17th Inf Regt in MIEDZYRZECZ (0 53/W 53) was secured. a. Subordination: 5th Inf Div 25X1 25X1 Officers: Regt CO: Maj LEONTOWICZ Dpty CO: (Political Saucation): Capt OSTROWSKI C/S: Maj LAWKOWICZ, born in 1922 CO of [ Bn: Capt Franzciszek CYTRICKI. The following was known on the organization of a Polish infantry regiment: Composition: Two infantry battalions One artillery battalion with one 80-mm mortar battery and one 120-mm mortar battery One headquarters company One supply company b. Composition of an infantry battalion: Three rifle companies one machine gun company. Composition of a rifle company: Two rifle platoons One submachine Jun platoon. A rifle company numbered 2 officers, 4 MCOs, 3 acting MCOs and 54 Ju. 25X1 C'ASSIFICATION Document No. \_\_

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Comment:

a. hewspapers of Jane 1948 indicated that an infantry regiment was stationed in MINDZYRZEUZ. It was assumed that this regiment was assigned to the POSIAN infantry division, which assumption is corroborated by the identification of the 17th Inf Regt in MINDZYRZEUZ. According to previous information, this regiment is a commonent unit of the 5th Inf Div which was identified in POZNAN in Jane 1949 \*.

b. There is no recent information available with which to compare the reported organization of a rollish infantry regiment. Although the reported organizational structure of on infantry regiment deviates from information of 1943, it appears crelible in view of the repeatedly reported reduction in strangth of rollish army units. The personnel of a peacetime infantry regiment was previously reported to number 905 \*\*. This figure, seemingly too low at that time, it now considered probable in view of the above report.

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